

In regard to a national standard for telephone privacy I would like to make the following comment. A national standard would not provide the coverage that the current Indiana Telephone Privacy Law provides. Prior to the enactment of the IN law my household received approximately 7-8 calls per night. Most from telephone companies wanting me to change service. Such calls interrupted meals, sleep, and quality time with family. In addition telemarketing calls were received at my work telephone of approximately 3 per day. We feel strongly that a national standard would diminish the progress IN has made in eliminating such calls at home and in the workplace.